

September 26, 2002

Public Notice for 401 Water Quality Certification

**United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management
South Jetty Road Repair**

Humboldt County

On September 16, 2002, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, received a request for Water Quality Certification from the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management pursuant to administrative regulations and Federal Clean Water Act Section 401. The application covers repair of approximately 100 feet of road shoulder of the South Jetty Road in Humboldt County.

The proposed project entails construction of approximately 100-foot long by 5 feet wide riprap revetment to prevent further damage to the South Jetty Road by wave action. Approximately 15 cubic yards of sand will be removed and 30 yards of armor stone will be placed adjacent to the road. No direct or indirect impacts are anticipated. The project will not reduce the tidal prism of Humboldt Bay. The project does not impact significant wetland habitat nor does it host threatened, rare or endangered species. Work will be conducted at low tide to prevent water quality impacts. Construction will commence in early November 2002 and take approximately one week.

Staff is proposing to regulate this project pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1341) and Title 23, California Code of Regulation, Sections 3830-3869. Staff will consider all comments received during a comment period that ends 21 days after the date this notice is posted. For further information please contact Richard Azevedo at (707) 576-2679.

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